

**Santa Clara County Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service**

Name: _____

Office: _____

CRIMINAL LAW EXPERIENCE STATEMENT

I have handled (been personally responsible for) the following matters, which demonstrate in my judgment that I meet or exceed the minimum experience qualifications as specified below.

Criminal Panel Qualifications

1. Within the last ten (10) years, at least one criminal jury case to verdict in any jurisdiction, AND
2. Within the last three (3) years, at least ten (10) appearances in each jurisdiction, applied for, including at least three (3) contested evidentiary hearings (such as PC sect. 995, PC sect. 1538.5, bail motions, or bench or jury trials), AND
3. Within the past year, attended at least 5 hours of continuing education in criminal law.

In lieu of one or more of the above requirements, I have equivalent knowledge of subject matter, court judges, personnel, and procedures, as demonstrated by my statement, which sets forth these qualifications. (I understand that this Statement of Equivalent Experience must be approved by the Lawyer Referral Service Executive Committee.)

OR are a Certified Specialist, Criminal Law, California Board of Legal Specialization.

Criminal Law Specialization _____ **Most current certification date:** _____

Demonstration of Criminal Panel Qualifications

IDENTIFICATION: If matter is on public record, identify court or agency and give file number; if office matter only, give office designation but omit client's name.

(ITEMIZE ONLY THE MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED).

DATE: Give month and year the required experience was completed in the matter.

1. List one criminal jury case to verdict in any jurisdiction in the last 10 years.

JURY CASE TO VERDICT (File Number Only)

DATE

First Matter: _____

2. List ten (10) appearances in each jurisdiction applied for in the last 3 years:

Santa Clara County Felony Court – Ten (10) Appearances

Cases: (File #Only)	Date: (Mo/Yr.)	Cases: (File #Only)	Date: (Mo//Yr.)
1. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	9. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	10. _____	_____

Santa Clara County Municipal Court – Ten (10) Appearances

Cases: (File #Only)	Date: (Mo/Yr.)	Cases: (File #Only)	Date: Mo//Yr.)
1. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	9. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	10. _____	_____

Federal District Court – Ten (10) Appearances

Cases: (File #Only)	Date: (Mo/Yr.)	Cases: (File #Only)	Date: Mo//Yr.)
1. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	8. _____	_____

4. _____ 9. _____
 5. _____ 10. _____

List three contested evidentiary hearings (such as PC sect. 995, PC sect. 1538.5, bail motions, or bench or jury trials, not including the jury trial listed in #1.):

Cases: (File #Only)	Date: (Mo/Yr.)	Type of Hearing
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

List five (5) hours of continuing education in criminal law within the past year:

Course Title	Sponsor	Date/Hours
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

***Statement of Equivalent Experience (if applicable):**

I submit the above information in support of my application for panel membership in the Lawyer Referral Service; I agree to cooperate with the Service in facilitation reasonable verification thereof and otherwise reviewing my qualifications for the Criminal Law Panel under the Rules; and I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct in all respects.

 Date

 Signature of Application

